## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:07cr195

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
VS.	)	<u>ORDER</u>
EDUARDO SAENZ (01)	)	
ARTURO BLANCO (02)	)	
ALEJANDRO VILLAREAL (04)	)	
MARIA SALAZAR (07)	)	

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on its own motion and the motions of EDUARDO SAENZ (01), ALEJANDRO VILLAREAL (04) and MARIA SALAZAR (07) (Doc. Nos. 61, 62, and 64) to continue this matter from the December 3, 2007 trial term in the Charlotte Division.

The Court finds, for the reasons stated in the defendants' motions, that they have stated sufficient cause for a continuance in this matter. The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants to a speedy trial as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

The Court further finds that the other defendants' cases are "joined for trial with a codefendant as to whom the time for trial has not run and no motion for severance has been granted," 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7), and that failure to continue this matter would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(i). The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants to a speedy trial.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED,** that this case as to all defendants who are pending for trial is hereby continued to the February 4, 2008 trial term of Court in the Charlotte Division.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to the defendant, counsel for the defendant, to the United States Attorney, the United States Marshals service, and the U.S. Probation office.

Signed: November 28, 2007

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge